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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuaki SHIMAMURA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UTILIZATION OF RECOVERED MAGNESIUM AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: New Abstract

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 02, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.